# **Infant Jesus Parish**

### Welcome to Morley



**Served by Teresian Carmelite Friars** 

Fr. Greg Burke, OCD Parish Priest Fr. John Pallippadan, OCD Assistant Priest Fr. Adalbert Imperial, OCD Assistant Priest



17 November 2024



#### **PARISH OFFICE:**

47 Wellington Road, Morley Office hours: Monday - Thursday 9.30am -12.30pm Ph: 9276 8500 www.infantjesusparish.org.au 😚 infantjesusmorley

#### **№ In Our Church**

Morning Mass: Monday - Friday: 7am & 9am Saturday and Public Holidays: 8.30am Sunday Masses: 6pm (Saturday). 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.00am (English & Italian)

Reconciliation: Saturday 10 - 11am and 5.00 - 5.30pm

Perpetual Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Wednesday 6.30pm **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Friday 9.30 - 10.30am

Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au Ph: 9276 8500

#### **₩** Our Parish Team

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#### **■ Supporting Our Parish Financially** Tap & Give option now available in the foyer

First Collection for Carmelite Friars - EFT Details **Account Name: Carmelite** BSB: 066 132 Account Number: 0080 0015 Reference: Your name

Second Collection for Parish - EFT Details Account Name: Infant Jesus Parish Morley BSB: 086 006 Account Number: 66860 6029 Reference: PG-Your name

God bless you and all your family

Dear sisters and brothers,

**Collect:** Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. Coming to the end of the Church's year our theme this week is the end of things. Today's collect prayer is another written by Pope Vigilius in 537 when Rome was besieged by the Ostrogoths. Things were grim. Rome had just been through famine and pestilence when the news that Imperial troops were coming to relieve the city. The prayer asks that God may grace the Church in its trials with a joy which comes from the service of God which guarantees full and unending happiness. Since we now live in Christ, even in the times of crisis and difficulty, we always have reason to rejoice.

Our **First Reading** is from the Book of Daniel (Dan 12:1-3) which was written in a time of great crisis. It is not history by an apocalypse. Its aim is to encourage people in difficult times by assuring them of the final victory. The context is that Antiochus Epiphanes IV of the Seleucid Empire wanted to modernise and civilise the Jewish people by replacing their religion, turning the Temple into a gymnasium etc. Many faithful people suffered and died in this persecution and war. Daniel tells his readers not to despair for God will intervene through Michael to defend them. The moral is do not lose heart. Even if you die you will be vindicated in the life after death.

Our Gospel (Mk 13: 24-32) is similarly apocalyptic. Jesus foresees the destruction of the Temple and the city of Jerusalem with wars and turmoil on an international scale, the persecution of his followers and even betrayal within the community. Many will be tempted to despair. Jesus understands these feelings and responds with a message of hope: The Son of Man will come, but we won't know the timing. Do not lose heart, remain faithful. What is important is not a feeling, but that we are ready to welcome the Lord, whenever and however he comes. The Gospel addresses our present uncertain world situation and the dismay and despondency many now

Jesus who was crucified and seemingly overcome by evil, now extends his resurrection to the entire universe. The Second Reading (Heb 10:11-14, 18) tells us that Christ, his work as High Priest concluded once and for all upon the cross, now sits in triumph at God's right hand, until the full effects of redemption are worked out in the universe.

-Blessings, Greg

### **ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING** - NEXT MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER AT 7PM

Mark your A Church revitalised by our experience of Communion, calendar Participation and Mission is the goal of the recent Synod in Rome. Our Annual Community Meeting next Monday will be an opportunity for us to respond to this challenge. Our parish is doing very well right now, but how can we better fulfil our mission?

As well as reviewing our past we need to look to our future. Central to this is the role of the Parish Pastoral Council. We really do need more members of our PPC to help us discern what God is calling us to in Morley Parish. It is important that as many people as possible come to our Annual Community Meeting on Monday 25 November.at 7.00pm. Be there!

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS for the Annual Community Meeting on Monday 25 November at 7pm

New members to the council are needed and will be very welcome. If you feel you have the time, skills, wisdom and passion to assist Fr. Greg in discerning what God wants and in making decisions for the parish over the next two years, please collect a nomination form / description of the function of a Parish Council from the bench in the foyer.

#### MINISTRY REPORTS FOR ACM

Our ACM is scheduled for **Monday 25th November** and it is fast approaching. All ministry coordinators are requested to prepare their annual report, to be tabled at the meeting. Please have your reports to Billie in the parish office by this **Wednesday, 20th November**. Thanks, everyone!

# 20 days ST. JOHN PAUL II PILGRIMAGE 2025 CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY



IN FRANCE AND SPAIN
with SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS
Fr. John Pallippadan OCD &
Fr. Adalbert Imperial OCD

COORDINATOR: Francis Williams – 0404 893 877
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mancia · Alba de Tormes · Avila

Depart Perth on Monday 29 Sept Return on Saturday 18 Oct 2025



Twin/double share from\*AU\$8,000:00 per person (based on 36 Pilgrims) Single Supplement from\*AU\$9,750:00

Included in the above cost:

Round-trip airfare: Perth / Dubai / Paris – Madrid / Dubai / Perth

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Breakfast and dinner daily. Water included with dinners.
English speaking tour escort for the whole Pilgrimage.
Assistance of local guides throughout.

Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary. Catholic Priest, Mass daily & Spiritual activities

Not included × Personal expenses × Lunches × Beverages with meals × Luggage handling (1 piece per person) × Travel insurance is Compulsory × Headsets

× Tips to your guide, driver and tour escort.

More details can be found in the church foyer.

If interested, please fill in an expression of interest form and return to Francis Williams as soon as possible.



Congratulations to Mercia O'Brien

 101 last weekend!
 May God continue to bless her with his love, peace and health.

# PREPAR

#### PREPARING FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

### **ADVENT - CHRISTMAS STALL**

## - next weekend 23 & 24 Nov

Come and visit the stall for Advent calendars, Holy Statues, Advent daily prayer and reflection booklets, Columban & Josephite Calendars for 2025, Christmas cards, many other piety items and Christmas gifts for young and old.

There will also be pre-loved items you can browse through and take home for a small donation.



Ordered specially for you to begin your spiritual preparation for Christmas and into the new year:

Only \$6 - Advent daily prayer and reflection booklets from Advent (1 December) through to the Baptism of the Lord (12 January).

The Light from Diocese of Wollongong Hope Reigns from Evangelisation

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For 2025: Columban Calendar Josephite Calendar \$10 per calendar



### ADVENT REFLECTION GROUPS

★ Advent Reflection Group in Vietnamese ★ starts on Monday 25 November from 6.30-7.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the church.
All welcome!

Thank you Sr Maddie for offering to lead this group.

★ Advent Reflection Group in English ★ starts on Friday 29 November from 9.30-10.30am in the parish library. The group will reflect on the advent booklet—"HOPE Reigns". The booklet is available to be purchased from piety stall and parish

office. Thank you Julie and Monique for offering to lead this group.

All welcome!



#### Days of Prayer and Contemplation 4 December at Kilmolee, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay Come – Reflect – Reconnect

Come to spend time reflecting on how our God is calling you forward to your life right now.

Time: 9.30am (Morning tea), 10.00am (Session starts) until 1.00pm (Light lunch provided)

Cost: \$20 RSVP by Friday 29 November

Contact person: Sr Dianne Colborne rsj

Ph: 9527 3240 E: safety.bay@sosjspirit.org.au

# Congratulations also to Pat & Barry Connell

on their 64th wedding anniversary May they be blessed with ongoing good health, love and God's presence in their lives always.



Thousands of Western Australian families and individuals will reach out to a Lifelink agency for help in the coming year. Our Church agencies will respond as best they can to provide services and support. They are able to do so only as a direct result of our generous support to the Lifelink appeal. Appeal envelopes are still available in the foyer. Online donations are also accepted at www.LifeLink.com.au

# Infant Jesus School - Whole School Mass

This Thursday 21 November at 9am

All are welcome to celebrate with our parish children.

## **Parish Prayer Concerns**

**Recently deceased:** Hong Anh Tran, Sylvia Mestichelli, Richard Keegel, Thomas Dias and Kevin Collis;

**Deceased:** All holy souls, Bob Gomes, Grazia Scaglione, Antonio Angelo Palermo, Brent Naughton, Geoffrey Gomeze, Bill and Nettie Beukelaar;

**Anniversaries:** Robert Treloar, Dawn Tame, Conrad Misquitta, Bernadette D'Amico, Ashley Silver, Irene Owen, Jennifer Bowley;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Nigel Reardon and all those who are in need of our prayers.

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away."



## The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

This week in the home of

Doug & Annette Nathanielsz—Ph: 9276 5048

#### **Calendar of Saints**

19 Nov: St Raphael OCD

21 Nov: The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

22 Nov: St Cecilia, virgin, martyr

THIS WEEKEND — 17 November 2024—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Ministry	Sat 6pm	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm		
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John	Chris W	Josephine	Tung		
Altar Servers	Abigail, Savio and Ethan	Elizabeth and Peter	Victoria, Manuel and Ruben	Tim and Dan		
Proclaimers	Meghan and Naethan	Rita and Liz	PAS MASS—Joanne	Fely and Judy		
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Teresa, Chris A, Sejin and Tracy	Margaret, Kerryn, Andrew and Michael	Patrick, Errol, Tanya, Marlene, Evelyn and Christina	Eloise, Adam, Thu and Ivor		
Hospitality	Marisol and Donna-Marie	Barb and Veronica	Haydee, Barbara and Danny (PAS)	Anne Bowley and Pramila		
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday 23 November @9.30am					
NEXT WEEKEND — 24 November 2024—Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe						
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Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Chris Lambert	Chris Yapp	David Ward		
Altar Servers	Shawn; Josemiguel; Andres and Meldon	Aaron and Frank	Crissanto; Cesar and Leah	Alex; Dorothy; Bryant and Alden		
Proclaimers	Sabrina and Marian F	Shirley and Sally	Sr Chitra and Rod	YOUTH MASS—Maegan/Adam		
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris T; Marie; John and Teresa	Margaret; Kerryn; Andrew and Michael	St Justin; Josephine; Linda; Marilyn; Joan and Anna	Sr Chau; Sr Le; Sr Oanh and Emily		
Hospitality	Denise and John T	Angela and Selina	Deb and Loretta	Julie and Adam		
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 28 November 2024 @ 9.45am					

PLEASE NOTE - If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please arrange for someone else in your Ministry to take your place.

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